

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to combinations of vasoactive substances which are useful in the treatment of sexual dysfunctions associated with poor local blood supply and/or insufficient lubrication. The active compounds are selected from a: - esculoside or visnadine; - forskolin or extracts containing it, or alternatively, purified lipophilic extracts of plants of the genus *Ipomea*; - esters of ximenynic acid; - optionally, at least one compound selected from a icarin or derivatives or extracts thereof which contain it, amentoflavone, and *Gingko biloba* dimeric flavones. The combination of these vasoactive substances is incorporated in gels and lotions designed to be applied to the genital organs. These formulations are useful in inducing erection of the male and female sex organs and enhancing orgasm and sexual performance. The formulations are particularly useful in the treatment of female sexual dysfunctions.